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| **Thursday, July 24, 2014 140724-1In this Issue: Century Crunch “Live at 5”** |
| **Century Crunch “Live at 5”**    Tomorrow, Metro will hold a “Live at 5” press conference to announce the 57-hour closure of Century and Aviation Boulevards for the Century Bridge Demolition. Metro Board Director Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker along with representatives from Los Angeles World Airports, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, Los Angeles Police Department, and California Highway Patrol will remind the public of the full street closure and ask for their support through utilization of alternative routes and public transit. The event will be emceed by the Project Director, Charles Beauvoir. This press conference is just one of the many forms of outreach as part of a month-long campaign to raise awareness of the closure, which included Public Service Announcements from Metro Board Chair Eric Garcetti and Metro Board Director Mark Ridley-Thomas, press conferences, and various digital and social media outreach efforts including a free downloadable countdown clock widget. The demolition of the old railroad bridge over Century Boulevard at Aviation Boulevard will make way for the construction of a new state-of-the-art light-rail station for the Crenshaw/LAX Line, an 8.5-mile light rail line that will connect the Green Line and the Expo Line. The full street closure will begin on Friday, July 25, 2014 at 9:00 p.m. and will continue through 6:00 a.m. early Monday morning, July 28, 2014. For more information, please click [here](http://www.metro.net/projects/crenshaw_corridor/demolition-century-city-bridge-july-25-28/). | |
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